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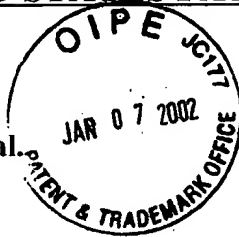
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For: **EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231



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Response To Office Action and Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2001, ("Office Action") please amend the specification and claims as set forth below and enter the following remarks. It is noted that the Examiner has renumbered claims 183 to 204 to be claims 159-182.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please Amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 3 and ending at line 5 of the patent specification with the following replacement paragraph.

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